

Woodward & Lothrop

New York—WASHINGTON—Paris.

During the heated term store closes at 5 o'clock daily, except Saturdays—at 1.

Dress Goods Department.

Printed Batiste Lawns at 7c Per Yard

The Regular Price Is 10c.

FIVE thousand yards of Crisp, New, and Dainty Printed Batiste Lawns, just from the cases, on sale to-day at a third less than usual price. And there are scores of patterns to choose from, such as black figures, stripes, checks, polka-dots and floral designs on white grounds, and white stripes, polka-dots and figures on navy blue and old blue grounds. The cloth is very smooth and fine; the styles such as are in broad demand, and the goods absolutely perfect. We purchased them at a concession in price which enables us to offer same at

7c the Yard. Regular Price, 10c.

Also 7,500 yards of Dotted Swiss just purchased and offered at a special price. In this lot are attractive black and white stripes, figures, rings, checks, polka-dots; also rich floral printings on white grounds. An ideal fabric for women's midsummer dresses, kimono, wrappers, &c.

10c the Yard. Regular Price, 12½c.

Also several thousand yards of Striped Organdies, white grounds with handsome satin stripes and printed floral designs in delicate shades of blue and pink. A very pretty and sheer fabric for midsummer wear.

18c the Yard. Regular Price, 25c.

Also several thousand yards of Batiste Lawns, in dainty floral patterns and pretty black figured, dotted, and striped effects, on white grounds. Make splendid dresses and dressing gowns for morning wear, and especially nice for children.

Special Price, 12½c the Yard.

Second floor—G street.

Sherwood Metal-frame Window

Screens at Clearance Prices.

ABOUT 25 dozen of these High-grade Adjustable Metal-frame Window Screens now remain in stock. They are 24 inches high and 37 inches wide when extended.

In order to close these out at once we have marked them at the

Special price, 35c each. Regularly 45c.

Fourth floor—G street.

"Cookerette" Fireless Cookers.

OFFERED at prices considerably less than heretofore. The manufacturers are desirous of the largest possible distribution of these cookers, and to accomplish same are willing to make a price concession.

If you have no knowledge of a Fireless Cooker, are not familiar with the really surprising results obtainable, buy one and you will become enthusiastic. Especially helpful during the hot summer days, avoiding both the heat and expense of gas or coal.

Small Size, Single, \$1.65.

Large Size, Single, \$3.75.

Large Size, Double, \$5.65.

Fifth floor—Eleventh street.

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MORNING CHIT-CHAT.

"MOSTLY, I think, because I've tried to live my life by hours and days rather than by weeks and months."

That's the latest receipt I have picked up for a way to have water from the Ponce de Leon fountain right on your own table every day.

I know I have written on that subject two or three times before, but except for a recipe for an all-powerful love philter to compel unwilling love, do you think there is any formula that the world is so passionately and universally interested in as a recipe for prolonging youth?

I don't.

So, when I meet a man or woman who has grown gray without growing old, I always ask: "How have you done it?"

And this, given me by a beautiful white-haired girl of eighty-six summers, is my latest answer.

And the best, I think.

"By trying to live one's life by days and hours rather than by weeks and months."

Do the cares and tasks and needs that beset you seem more than you are equal to just now?

Then try honestly to lay aside that part of them which belongs to tomorrow, and see if you do not marvel at the little that is left.

I shall never forget the first time I sailed under Brooklyn Bridge. As we steamed up the river toward it, it seemed impossible to me that we should be able to go beneath it. "But look how tall the masts are—much higher than the bridge. How can we get under?" I cried when my father tried to reassure me.

Of course, the masts dwindled as we approached the bridge, and of course, we passed beneath it quite safely.

And equally, of course, I was not afraid the next time I took the trip. Why can't we be as trusting about other things?

Why can't we remember that every time it has seemed to us that we simply could not accomplish what had to be done in the next week, when that week came it was not only possible, but comparatively easy?

Why can't we apply that remembrance when we find ourselves fretted at the thought of some new mountain of impossibility that lies across our path—some new bridge that it seems as if the boat could not pass under?

To-morrow is a great contriver. It has always solved its own problems very easily, and it always will, if you give it half a chance.

To-day is the time to be happy. To-morrow is a better time for troubles and problems and difficulties.

Live your life by my beautiful old friend's rule of "hours and days rather than months and weeks," and adopt this motto of Thomas Bailey Aldrich, and I'll promise you not a ripe old age, but better than that—a youth that shall last until you die.

"I'll not confer with sorrow till to-morrow. But joy shall have her way this very day."

RUTH CAMERON.

Pretty Sunshade Effects.

From the New York Globe.

The sunshades in Parisian slits in blurred effect are exceedingly pretty.

One model showed a gray background with a floral pattern in mauve tones.

In another the alternating panels were of a light tan hue; the Parisian slip-repeating this color with several harmonizing shades.

Some of the new sun umbrellas are decidedly attractive, the majority having handsomely carved wood handles in matching tone.

A dull powder silk umbrella has a handle in the exact tone, while one in light brown silk has a carved handle that resembles unpainted Carriacian walnut.

Sometimes a tan umbrella with a narrow border of green will have a dull green handle, and an all green umbrella will be finished to match.

Largest Morning Circulation.

Ready-made Bathing Suit.

From the St. Louis Republic.

As a rule, the ready-made bathing costumes are prettier in detail than the made-to-order suits, but not invariably, and if one chooses a good model as a guide and has a clever seamstress, the costume made to fit the individual figure, with due consideration for the peculiarities of that figure, is preferable by far to the pattern picked up at random. The pattern designers make a specialty of providing good models for bathing suits.

In making a suit, a becoming color must be chosen, and material and trimming must be carefully and thoroughly selected and pressed. Neglect of this detail is disastrous, and is the fault frequently found with many of the ready-made suits.

Pine muslin curtains are a protection against mosquitoes just as much as a screen.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

Arthur Middleton Entertains Sister's Wedding Party.

CEREMONY WILL BE TO-DAY

St. Mark's Episcopal Church to be Scene of Miss Emeline Middleton's Marriage to Mr. Edgar Mora Davison, of New York, at Noon—Justine McKenna at Narragansett Pier.

Mr. Arthur E. H. Middleton entertained at dinner last evening for his sister, Miss Emeline Virginia Middleton, and her fiancé, Mr. Edgar Mora Davison, of New York, who will be married to-day at noon, and their bridal party and out-of-town guests, all of whom are relatives. In addition to the bride and bridegroom were Miss Maria Reynolds, maid of honor; Mr. William Parker, of New York, best man; and the ushers, Mr. Edward Curtis and Mr. Francis Shaw Curtis, of Boston; Mr. Kenneth L. Caswell, of New York; and Mr. George Otis Winston, of this city; and Mrs. Francis George Curtis, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Margaret Curtis, his cousin; Miss Mabel Davison, another sister of the bridegroom, all of New York; Mrs. Brinton Cox, of Philadelphia; Miss Niah Newton, of New York; Mr. John Wilson Brown, Jr., of Germantown, Pa.; Miss Rose Brown, of Baltimore, and Mrs. William E. Keller, of Scanton, Pa.

The ceremony will be performed in St. Mark's Episcopal Church by the rector, Rev. W. L. De Vries, and will be followed by a wedding breakfast in the home of the bride's brother, on Fifteenth street. Only the bridal party, relatives, and out-of-town guests will be asked to the breakfast. The bride is a daughter of the late Rear Admiral Edward Middleton, U. S. N., and a granddaughter of Henry Middleton, former governor of South Carolina, for ten years United States Minister to Russia. She has among her connections in Philadelphia, the Fishers, Kanes, Coxes, and Cadwaladers. Mr. Davison is a son of the late Edward F. Davison, of New York, formerly consul general from the Argentine Republic. He has been connected for many years with the banking firm of August Belmont & Co. He is a member of the Century and Harvard clubs, of New York.

Mr. Justice McKenna, of the Supreme Court, with his son, Frank B. McKenna, of St. Louis, arrived at Narragansett Pier yesterday. They will be there for the remainder of the season.

Gen. Robert Shaw Oliver will leave on Friday for an extended trip in the West. He will be accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marion Oliver. They will go to Mexico next month to join Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth and party for a horseback trip through the country and mountains of that country.

The United States consul at Tenerife, Canary Islands, Mr. Solomon Bernier, has joined his wife and family here. They are the guests of Mrs. Bernier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ottenberg, 1333 U street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Biddle Porter, of this city, and the Misses Porter have opened their home at Bar Harbor for the season, where they will remain until late in September.

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Miss Mary Kreidler, the Messrs. Burke, Dr. Richard Washington, Mr. W. W. Washington, Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Strayer, of Alexandria; Mr. Goldman, Lieut. Wallace, and Mr. Yancy.

Miss Grace Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kelly, of Columbia road, has gone to Spring Lake, N. J., where she will stay until October. Mrs. Kelly will join her daughter in August. They will also visit in Asbury Park and New York before returning to Washington.

Rev. Paul A. Menzel, pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church, has just returned from a trip in Europe. He will be tendered a reception this evening at 8 o'clock in the chapel.

Miss Maude E. Downs, daughter of Mrs. A. Downs, and Mr. William T. Rodgers, both of this city, were married in Jersey City on Friday, July 22. After visiting for several days in New York City, the couple will leave on an extended trip through the State, visiting Hudson Falls, Lake George, Lake Champlain, Tupper Lake, and St. Lawrence River, returning to this city by way of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Miss E. Kremer, of 1335 Third street northwest, will go to Cape May Thursday, where she will be a guest at the Stockton Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Haske, with her family, has gone to Bar Harbor for the remainder of the season.

Miss Warren Creevy and Miss Helen Gray are guests of friends in North Carolina.

Mrs. David L. Engel, of the Warrington, left Sunday for the Blue Mountain House, in the Blue Ridge Mountains, where she will join her sister, Mrs. R. Harris, of New York, for a week.

Miss Dorothy Harman Dawson, of 1433 L street, has gone to Bellefonte, Pa., where she will spend the rest of the summer season.

Among the Washingtonians registered at the Hotel Phipps, Ocean City, Md., are Mr. John H. Mills and Miss Margaret Mills.

FASHION HINTS



Silk mull is a material that goes gracefully through the laundry, never a bit worse for it, and here is a suggestion for the making of one.

The skirt shows the soft fullness around the waist, that has the popular fancy just now.

Fussy Mothers.

Children are often worried because their mothers are too attentive, and continually reprove the small ones without reason. A child should be let alone and be allowed to play or amuse itself in its own way, without the constant direction of a nervous woman, says Woman's Life.

A boy, for example, enjoys more a few simple toys and something which his own ingenuity has worked out than the most elaborate plaything which has been bought. In the same way, the little girl will lavish her affections on a misshapen doll, probably made at home, while the most artistic production of the toy shop will lie in state, to be taken up on rare occasions.

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The waist is cool, easily laundered, does not quickly show dirt or soil, and has the additional merit, by reason of its neutral coloring, of forming an agreeable contrast to a skirt of almost any color that may be worn with it.



A correspondent writes, "Please advise me what old and middle-aged men are to do who are out of work. The word is 'we want a young man.' I am in the fifties, and have a wife to take care of and have been out of work several months. I have walked the town over answering ads, always to have thrown back at me, 'Want a young man,' or 'Your age is against you.' Or you are too old.' In answer to a civil service examination, I learned, 'No applicant considered over forty years of age.' Is this right? I want work and must have it, in order to live and take care of my dear ones. What am I going to do?"

This is a problem facing not only men but women workers who are advancing in years. It is useless to say that they should have saved something for this period of their life. Those who are employed cannot always save. It is useless to say that the government should provide old age pensions. Perhaps it should, but it doesn't. The situation remains that these people have no money saved, no steady income, and the work they have done they can no longer, because younger workers are wanted.

The only thing is to turn their faces resolutely to some new work which the old can do and which the young do not care for because more money is to be made in other occupations. No doubt it will not appeal to the elderly man or woman as much as the work he or she has been doing. But it will not do to look back.

Instead of answering advertisements where younger applicants will win every time over him, a man in the position of this correspondent should try to

work up a number of customers for himself as a handy man. In a suburban town such a man, if he will do his work well, will usually find more than he has time to do. Lawns are to be mowed, flower beds weeded, paths to be kept straight and trim, fences to be painted, awnings put up and taken down. There is a constant demand in suburban places for a man to do odd jobs. A man could soon build up a business of this kind if he could be relied upon and if he did his work thoroughly.

The field is not quite so large in the city, but still there is work in many a home for a man who will do odd jobs. Better than aimlessly answering ads would be to make a study of the kind of workmen in middle life, or past it, are doing, and then to try to get something of this kind to do.

The country is, no doubt, the place for the man in circumstances like this correspondent. The country is more kind to elderly folk than the city. A little home can usually be rented for less. A garden and a few chickens will help reduce living expenses. One can live on much less in the country than in the city, and workers are scarce in the country, whereas the city is crowded with them.

When one has reached the age limit in his present work, there is no use in trying to step over it. It is a dead line so far as he is concerned. He is simply wasting effort to try to induce employers to take him. He might as well accept the fact that this world is closed to him and race about and study occupations which, perhaps, before he has never thought of, but which become now new fields for him to explore.

Lansburgh & Bro.

420-426 7th Street.

417-425 8th Street.

All Pure Silk

Black Crepe

de Chine,

24 Inches Wide, 85c Value,

59c.

A special purchase of this most desirable silk material enables us to offer you one of the best values it has ever been your good fortune to procure. There are only 50 pieces in the lot. They are all black; very soft, lustrous, perfectly finished; a beautiful, rich jet black, and positively all pure silk. Nothing handsomer or more serviceable for either street or evening gowns. An actual 85c value. To-day..... 59c

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS.

Why Ring Is Placed on Fourth Finger of Left Hand.

Though popular superstitions may lack reason or reasonable explanation, they must have an origin, and this has formed the basis of quite an interesting book by T. Sharper Knowlson, says the London Daily Mail.

The question of the wedding ring and why it should be placed on the fourth finger of the left hand he traces back to a writer in the British Apollo (1708).

"There is nothing more in this," it is stated, "than that the custom was handed down to the present age from the practice of our ancestors, who found the left hand more convenient for such ornaments than the right in that it is ever less employed; for the same reason they chose the fourth finger, which is not only less capable of preserving the ring from bruises, having this one quality peculiar to itself, that it cannot be extended but in company with some other finger, whereas the rest may be singly stretched to their full length and straightness."

The old-fashioned notion that a shoe should bring luck at a wedding is another superstition curious to explain.

"It was in the sense of confirming a sale or exchange that the Jews understood the removal and giving of a shoe or sandal. When the kinsman of Boaz consented to waive his claim upon the parcel of land which Naomi would sell in favor of Boaz, he 'drew off his shoe,' for 'this was a testimony in Israel.'"

"In a difference sense the removal of a shoe marks the ending up of negotiations among the laws and ordinances given in the book of Deuteronomy, where the widow who is refused marriage by her husband's surviving brother is directed to 'come unto him in the presence of the elders and loose his shoe from off his foot,' thus asserting her independence and heaping upon him the blame for failure to comply with the law.

"When the Emperor Vladimir proposed marriage to the daughter of Rognald she refused him with the words: 'I will not take off my shoe to the son of a slave.'"

"In Anglo-Saxon marriages the bride's father delivered her shoe to the bridegroom, who touched her on the head with it in token of his authority."

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PEARY'S POLE DOG

SNUBS ZOO MATES

It Plays with Children, but Not with Wolves.

CAGED IN PHILADELPHIA

Fondness for Neighborhood Chickens Caused Little Animal that Went to the Top of the World, to Be Sent to Park, Where It Is Growing Popular with Visitors.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 26.—Peary's dog, the one that went to the north pole now in the wolf row at the Zoo, is an aristocratic animal.

"That dog must know something of the glory that the conquest of the top of the world means," said his keeper to-day, "for he disdain to be chummy with even the full-blooded wolves. We thought that the commander's dog would find the companionship he was accustomed to in the wilds of his bleak native habitat when we put him with the safest of the sterner beasts, but somehow it looks as if we'll have to give him the polar bear for company."